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The Competition for Leadership in the Attack on the Courts.

enough on the stump against the Supreme Court of the United States? Is the pseudo-Republican voice of Senator LA FOLLETTE really needed in the campaign of denunciation that seems to be arise during his term shaping itself now toward its logical of the referendum to the decisions and decrees of our highest tribunal?

We recall the most impressive inci dent, perhaps the only incident of first class national and historic importance. ago. The party which LA FOLLETTE says he is willing to abandon whenever ganization able to match him in effront- Jupson Harmon ery of demagogism was assembled at Chicago to nominate a Presidential ticket and make a platform. Will it terday that the great fight of that convention was to defeat a concerted attempt to put into the official creed of destroyers were concerned in the movement, but it is only fair to say that with is probably not remote. them stood that disinterested patriot SAMUEL GOMPERS

The battle in defence of the Judiciary from the councils of the pseudo-Repubthan the Republican party toward what gest the name of the party which Mr. LA FOLLETTE ought to join.

When Judson Harmon Taught Mr. Bryan Some Law.

choice lay with Mr. BRYAN.

"upon the demand of the Post Office De- high state of efficiency. feature of the platform and said:

ditions, better qualified than the Presi- sance.

not rest upon any construction of Sec- steadily on the decline. tion 4. Article IV., of the Constitution.

s on Section 5,298 of the Revised Statutes, hour's duration were reported. In one the rolling stock of England's greatest 2 00 which authorized the President to em- of them M. Sommer, who is given to railroads, are becoming the most com-8 00 ploy the armed forces, upon his own testing the capacity of the aeroplane. mon of Christmas gifts in the British worth noting that the selling movement judgment alone, against unlawful ob- carried seven passengers for an hour Isles. A postal van which catches pack- are being taken up at something like bargain structions, combinations or assemblages and a half. of persons, "in whatever State or Territory thereof the laws of the United By Tully Toward Homer and Virgil- model is also a favorite toy. Elec-States may be forcibly opposed or the lation at 170 Nassau execution thereof obstructed." The At- charm some discussion of questions of Luxicabs of the Metropolitan District, ber he declared that "the grant of home Finding and Publishing Association. New York. | execution thereof obstructed. The Atdate's attention to the fact that the reso- ities serves to call attention again to the

> Mr. HARMON concluded many demands upon his time and attention, and less significantly Cortland has fallen into an inadvertence. I cannot believe that he really thinks the President has no power under the Constitution and BRYAN means to promise, or to make or to permit others to think he has promised, not to interfere if he should be elected and

In this clear and vigorous opinion there conclusion, an open demand for the were sharper passages, as where the Atapplication of the immortal principle torney-General told Mr. BRYAN that it BRYAN's doctrine "that this law is unconof the Republican convention four years left the Government some power and au- Cortland and Blodgett Mills, East Virgil thority in the territory of States which should choose to remain.

Mr. BRYAN's vanity suffered a rude he can discover another political or- shock. He has never forgiven the Hon. cusans may well stop here, can the cient traffic managers.

Aviation in 1911.

Aviation has made such advances ever be believed by persons born yes- during the year 1911 that the future of neither to the left to Borodino nor to the aeroplane as the automobile of the the right to Navarino, places whose air is assured, although it may be several names, by very modernism, condemn years before the aeroplane comes into general use. By general use we do not Republicanism a declaration respecting mean that most people who now go tic aspect to the question. Perhaps the culture, spoke a fruitful word. He wants six men and three women were arrested the Judiciary designed to weaken public about in automobiles will take to the grades at Virgil proper are insurmount- an international census, a classification A sub-lie confidence in the integrity and impar- air, but that many amateurs will fly in able for automobile scansion. For all of all human beings, according to their were brought, upon being told that one tiality of our courts? Demagogues and aeroplanes for sport and convenience we know Marathon may sit upon an aptitudes and "genetic efficiency," but soldier had been killed and another, wounded

and mainstay of government by law, of monoplanes and biplanes; inven- map. But by the map, at least, the of the world's population "would serve supported by Paul Hymans Deputy as the safeguard of the individual and are numerous not only in Europe inevitably to Marathon, calls like the one of the almost inevitable duties or own use the sateguard of the individual and are numerous not only in Europe inevitably to Marathon, calls like the pleasures of the prosperous American dren for the farm chapels and of cru but in this country. Industrial publi- voice of an unforgotten schoolmaster Surely the Federal Government is still inflicted were mere exaggerations. again in a Republican convention if the cations devoted to aviation are mul- and transforms the garish map of many imperfectly bureaued. Shall there not the maintaining imperfectly bureaued. Hon. ROBERT M. La FOLLETTE of Wis- tiplying, and in their columns may be colors into that dog's eared volume be a Bureau, if not a Department, of ivory from the natives, and in respect consin and his rivals and competitors found announcements of models of 1912 whose index contained all the names and Genealogies at Washington? And a forced labor, he had no knowledge of in the political business of court-dis- for sale, of aeroplane supplies, and whose contents, like its pages, vanished Genealogical Attaché should be added to crediting have their way. The infernal such notices as the following: "Wanted at the awful hour of recitation. Position as aviator by young man, 21 art of assault has made considerable years old; good character, experience, progress during the last three years &c." Engineering firms are going into We hope that the Hon. Oscar W. UNand a half. Mild was the proposed the manufacture of the machines. Auwith what we may expect next June silent or muffled motors are advertised no danger, the knowledge of how many mandarinism thrives like a green bay by responsible makers.

The great success of the year has been! made for him. lican of crazy impulses and wild lan- the Nieuport monoplane, which attains guage who is now declaiming in Ohio high speed even with a low power engine against the "usurpers" on the Supreme, and has an easy gliding movement. Unbench, demanding the "recall" of the usual automatic stability is seen in the at least for a boy, there is nothing quite Another New of European Alliances and Judiciary, and proclaiming his readi- Etrich monoplane, an Austrian machine comparable with the train which deconess to join any party that can do more which can be started from the driver's rates the Christmas tree or supplies the seat without the aid of mechanics, and is also very fast. The stability is obhe calls "restoring rule to the people." tained by a peculiar curvature and angle It would not tax our ingenuity to sug- of the wings as well as by the system of swift machine, for which a large degree of stability is claimed. It is strongly made and a favorite with military avi ators. In this, as in other late models, the engine and propeller are in front. Mr. BRYAN'S hostility to Governor The Short biplane is provided with two HARMON, of which there is a fresh out- engines. Some of the war machines en- ercise in restraint of trade and in defiburst in the current Commoner more tered in the French trials were adapted ance of interstate commerce commisviolent than usual, is personal rather to carrying five or six persons. The sions the complete monopoly of the toy than political and was engendered when Blériot factory has turned out a limousine railroads. Indeed, the electric railroad. Mr. Harmon, as Attorney-General of aeroplane for touring. The walls of the and even the steam road of reduced size the United States, posted Mr. BRYAN as enclosure, which has glass windows, are track and equipment, have long been the a demagogue or as a candidate for padded, and there is a speaking tube favorite device for persistently youthful President wofully ignorant of the Con- for communication with the driver. In parents to conceal their proclivities under stitution and the Federal statutes. The the Antoinette war monoplane there is a the pretext of "pleasing the boy." The platform upon which Mr. BRYAN the aviator to facilitate reconnaissance. would seem from the statement of British was nominated for President in 1896 More and more the Continental mono- newspapers, which record the fact that denounced "arbitrary interference by planes are approximating indesign to this potentate has contracted for de-Federal authorities in local affairs as the appearance of birds. In the United livery at the Royal Palace of Bangkok of a violation of the Constitution of the States, owing to the experiments of the "one of the famous Atlantic type engines"

partment that obstruction of the mails Many records have fallen during the their toy, weighs one and one-half tons should be removed," to quote from Mr. year. When it began the maximum speed and its track, inside the palace walls, will CLEVELAND'S telegram to Governor an hour of aeroplanes was 67.5 miles, be a mile and a half in length. Fifty ALTGELD on July 5. Mr. BRYAN in his it is now 82.5; duration in the air was passengers, perhaps not quite all the letter of acceptance dealt with this 8 hours 12 minutes, it is now 11 hours immediate royal family of Siam, can 1 minute 29 seconds; the greatest alti- travel by the cars provided, and a fellow " It will be noticed that, while the 1 nited tude was 10.745 feet, it is now 13,950 feet; engine recently pulled two and a half States guarantees to every State a repub- the greatest distance travelled without tons twenty-six and a half miles in an lican form of government and is empowered alighting was 365 miles, it is now 462, hour. The extent of the draft upon the to protect each State against invasion, it is In the Michelin Cup contest, which al- royal purse this railway will make is not authorized to interfere in the domestic lows landing to replenish fuel "under estimated at \$5,000. affairs of any State except upon application strict conditions." M. E. HELEN in a But the King of Siam is not the only of the Legislature of the State, or upon the Nieuport monoplane flew 783 miles in magnate of the toy railroad world. In application of the Executive when the Legis- 14 hours 7 minutes 50 seconds. SOMMER Nigeria, where the British Government on October 16 carried six passengers has recently constructed a railroad to the Mr. BRYAN went on to say that this from Reims to Mourmelon and back in point of departure of the Saharan careprovision rested upon the sound theory his aeroplane, about thirty miles as vans, there are two happy children, sons that the people, through their represent the crow flies. In the French autumn of native Emirs, for in their Christmas

dent to judge of the necessity for Fed- In the United States the most remark- less, for all stockings are limited, was eral assistance." The application was able achievements in cross-country fly- arranged sufficient trackage to proplain to the whole country. Everybody ing were those of Mr. HARRY ATWOOD, wide exercise for the engine. Perhaps in snew that Mr. BRYAN was referring to who travelled from St. Louis, by way of some later day, when Africa rises in rehe sending of troops to Chicago to clear Chicago, to New York, and Mr. CAL- bellion, Great Britain will take its divi a passage for the United States mails. BRAITH P. RODGERS, who flew from the dends in loyalty from the two native In a public statement issued on Sep- Atlantic to the Pacific in his own time. Princes for whom it has just played tember 11, in answer to many inquiries, The last was undoubtedly a record of Santa Claus.

"this [Mr. BRYAN's view supporting year the flight round Britain, 1,080 miles sions of those which Siamese and Bri- CHIPS OF OLD WORLD POLITICS. Parliament at a by-election in Constanti-Governor ALTGELD] in my judgment is in 22 hours 28 minutes 19 seconds of tannic majesties dispense have become money question or any of the other NEAU of the French navy won the hon- of WESTMINSTER, King GEORGE'S rich-

which Mr. Bryan had in mind, but upon no less than 900 flights of more than an modest engines and cars, reproducing

Infrequently enough to spare the tric, rack and pinion roads, even the

The contemporary and space devour-Are there not already politicians laws to maintain the government entrusted less take no thought, as they devote with only third class carriages for victto his charge. Nor can I believe that Mr. their attention and their effort to the uals, can be had for \$100. ceaseless rush from here to there, but if they permitted their fancy to travel antedates the arrival of the electric and lage of the Bann and the Barrow, which were at the legal rate of speed, what route in steam railroads of the modern and sothe situation of the riots of 1894 should all the world could in so short a space; phisticated Toyland to doubt whether supply so many names that might give in the end they bring a greater joy than above all, tariff reform, which was more pause even to a chauffeur?

Standard debates, the direction east by pulled by a strong cord, traversed the was under the power conferred by Sec- Tully or west by Cicero, since either tion 5298 of the Revised Statutes that the route must pass within sight of Apulia. rebellion was suppressed, and that Mr. while Pompey, if not Pompey Centre, is brook. But for the express trains of Deputy in the Parliament at Brussels rewithin reach and Delphi Four Corners this main line of childhood, whether in stitutional is more dangerous than that of but a short detour. Come east, come Siam or Nigeria, whether of the 1912 model secession." because, "the latter at least west, the road must touch Homer. Past or of the design that was superlative in can supply fuel, and Marathon is a full to go), there is due a respect which will

return journey pass both by Cincinnatus and Fabius. Manlius and Mycenae. or better by a western trail that touches Marcellus and Camillus and turns The Hon Gifford Pinchet. them out of hand

when the machines are made reasonably Acropolis Hill above the Tioughniouga. stable and safe, a consummation which and Fabius be separated by a whole Onondaga range of Apennines from from the improvement of the human race | tion against him were purished There are already a great many models Apulia, so near upon the deceptive by "scientific marriage," this numbering tion is very active in producing road by Cicero or Tully, by Pompey to join genealogies into one numerical Brussels, and other Liberals Minister special motors and aeroplane parts. Centre. Virgil proper, or East Virgil, system so that all relationships could be and schools for teaching aviation which descends on Homer and leads traced. The tracing of genealogies is reply the missionaries had no alcoholic

A Good Wish.

friends his character and abilities have tree. A number with a Federal license,

The Railroad System of Toyland. In all the toy resources of childhood. ultimate surprise of the first appropriate article on The Renewal of the Triple Albirthday. It is true that for the city liance" printed in THE SEN of Thursday in-born the toy train has only a limited terested and also amused me. Italy has not born the toy train has only a limited of the wings as well as by the system of control. The Bréguet (French) is another the pavement are notable, but there is Austria. The aim of the friendship was to lacking that joy of the builder which the keep Italy from disturbing Austria while country boy claims as he constructs his Austria was strengthening her army and winding track up the driveway and sur- self, especially financially, through her cammounts by curving grades the Himalayas paign in Tripoli, her friendship is still less

that guard the barn door. But not even childhood can quite ex-

transparent section below the seat of Such a father the King of Siam is, it United States and a crime against free institutions," the reference being to the States, the stability is promised; and in this country ished of course to reasonable proportions.

We reference being to the stability is promised; and in this country ished of course to reasonable proportions.

New York, December 30. use of troops by President CLEVELAND the hydro-aeroplane, for use on water as Reduced in size as it is, the new engine in the Chicago railroad strike of 1894, well as in the air, is being brought to a of the King of Siam, whose boys will doubtless be permitted to think it is

atives, were, "because of their more manœuvres twenty-nine aeroplanes stockings the Government of his Majesty atimate acquaintance with local con- were used, revolutionizing reconnais- King George thoughtfully placed model locomotives, while on the floor, doubt

Attorney-General Harmon said that its kind. Of the circuit races of the Toy railroads of the imposing dimen-

a far more serious matter than the actual flying, in which Lieutenant Cox- something of a fashion abroad. The Duke questions now before the people, grave ors, was the most remarkable. Late in est subject, has one of his own, which as they are." Mr. HARMON then pointed the year Colonel BOUTTIEAUX of the conveys his guests to one of his country out that the President's right to inter- French army and M. SEE calculated, houses, and even the late King EDWARD vene in the Chicago strike to make a after going over available information, travelled by it. The railroads of Siampassage for the United States mails did that the mortality rate in aviation was ese and Nigerian royalties are only two of fourteen recently contracted for Between January 1 and October 31 at a single manufactory, while more ages while at full speed and is a repro- prices by Irish investors duction of a London and Northwestern

Across the channel the same sport has lution adopted in the Senate on July 12, genius of the ancient but not unlikable taken a Gallic twist. Thus one French drew loud cheers from his hearers with 1894, approving of Mr. CLEVELAND'S pedant or were there many? who engineer, having exhausted the pleasure this declaration course, was introduced by the Hon. looking upon the solemn and heavy in the ordinary uses of the toy train, JOHN W. DANIEL of Virginia, who was blank of the map of central New York finally set the track up in his own house president of the convention which nom- applied to its relief all the resources of with one terminal station at the base inated Mr. BRYAN. Afterobserving that the classical dictionary. Such an occa- of supplies and the other in the dining. The free born men in question were the what he had said was known to "all law-sion is supplied in the editorial comment from. Signals, properly adjusted, warn yers and students of the Constitution." of the Syracuse Post-Standard on the the cook-engineer of the need of a new new State highway, which must descend course, and outbound and inbound " It must be that Mr. Baran, amid the by Cicero or Tully toward Homer, Virgil, traffic pass on the line without col- constructive policy to take the place of lision. This utilitarian system, says the Evening Standard, which devotes an The contemporary and space devour- the Evening Standard, which devotes an given by the Constitutional Club in London, ing killers of men and beasts who drive article to the discussion of the subject. When they defeated home rule, he said. the devil wagons of the rich will doubt- cost \$250, and simpler systems, perhaps

> It is given to those whose childhood the ancient engine of tin, gallant in its A little question that which the Post- paint, if tremulous on its wheels, which, Saharas of the sand piles or balanced fearfully on the banks of a backyard stop for milk trains and automobiles. be paid at least surreptitiously, by the to the peo

> > As I got to know him [Battle Bos! I found him as lovable as he was strong. I beg to ask his help, and when I asked, I got it

The I's have it.

In an address before the American Breeders Association the Hon. WILLET Unquestionably there is a materialis- M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agrieach American legation.

that is the manifest destiny of Americans of the regulated classes.

THE VALUE OF ITALY. Their Possibilities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir. The for years been considered as of any value in navv. Now that Italy is weakening her-

Germany and Austria to any considerable for herself, first, last and all the time. For several years Russia has been friendly with England and France, for the sole Cret reason that she needed a market to place in A

ovide money for a war over a piece of orocco does not prove that the people ould not take a hand themselves if it came a real showdown. They did before, and

Have you heard the news they've cabled Here from old Nankin Where the trousers brown are labelled Sure, the king thing has been tabled, All the Manchus have been stabled The republic's on the screen

Yes, the dynasty they've licked on With its guilt and guile And the regency they've kicked out With its gold and gauds all tricked out, And a President they've picked out Fre the ruction well got going

That his cause would keep on growing Twas inevitable, owing To the cognomen he bears There's a subtle sort of something Like a syllabled refrain In his name. A kind of hum thing Yes, a sort of singsome, thrum thing

And we all do the succumb thing

He'd been spotted unawares

And we knew without a showing

May he win through the campaig It will be no easy matter Foes without and in will batter. And there'll be a fearful clatter standpatter Here is luck unto the Doc MAURICE MORRIS

Though we've reached no destination In the car in which we've sped, Time, the grim conductor, hollers "All out! Take the car ahead!

The Home Rule War

Much comment has been excited by the fact that Irish securities have been showing nervousness and depression on the Dublin Stock Exchange of late. Shares in Guinness's Brewery corporation have been adversely affected and Bank of Ireland dropped a week or so ago to 270. was 250 in 1886, during what is spoken of as the home rule scare. pretend to attribute the present prices to the prospect of the passage of

Unionist leader, goes storming around the country breathing fire and war. In a speech at Bootle about the middle of Decemrule would bring not peace but the sword to Ireland." Unionists, he said, were de-termined to "fight to the last gasp." He to Ireland. there will be no shrinking from strong conspiracies which has ever been formed Ulster Orangemen. One wonders what would happen should a Nationalist use this sort of language. The Unionists have apparently framed a

Edward Carson in a speech at a banque it would be the duty of the Unionists to the farmers of Ireland "to restore and complete land purchase at any cost." Political interstopped; local questions, such as the drainof vital importance, would be attended to died; there would be poor law reform, and mportant to Ireland than to any other par of the kingdom " would be brought about

New Congo Scandals

There is a new scandal over Congo abuses Roman Catholic missionaries themselves out also hitting at the officials serving under 1886 (further back we shall firmly refuse | Vanderveide, the accusing Deputy, alleged alcoholic figuors and sold them or gave then From Marathon, and even the Syra- gravest and most dignified of its an- children illegally in what are known as farm and that they laid claim to the right of inflicting corporal correction upon the people for minor offences under the guise of Vandervelde further charged that the

garding elephant hunting, and that forced abor was still exacted from the native inder the name of "volunteer work said that in some cases men were actuall case in point was in the Stanleyville region the golden hope that leaps at us out of his plan is that everybody in the world shall be numbered and, we infer tayed. Aside be numbered and, we infer, tagged. Aside Afterward two soldiers who gave informa

The charges made by Vanderveide were Renkin of the Colonial Department said is facts, and if they existed they were con The apshot of the incident was the adop-

But the number above the man, that is tion of a series of resolutions ordering the the heart of the Haysian plan. Canthere appointment by the chamber of a comission of nine members to inquire into in the treatment of the natives. The Parlia condemning the colonial administration prevail that the charges were in a large degree political, being part of the agitaparties in anticipation of the general Belgian factions hope to gain control of the Parlia-

Cretan insistency.

The regular Cretan Assembly having adjourned, and the regular election not being due until next March, a sort of revoisland as the result of a series of excited he leadership of national deputies manthorized body has made an attempt ce the march of events by electing forty Deputies, whom it proposed to send valuable, and even if she wishes to join that to Athens to take seats it famous triple entente she would not weaken the Parliament Parliament

Premier Venezelos is determined to permit nothing to happen which could embro One thing must not be forgotten. Russia Greece with Turkey or the Powers in gen le Cretan Deputies made their appearance in Athens guards were set about the cham-ber and every possible measure taken to prevent them from entering or from mak-

reason that she needed a market to blace her loans, and those Iwo countries were willing to provide it. In spite of this appearance friendship and all the dreams of French and English diplomats, one thing is absolutely certain, and that is that Russia could not be induced to take active part in a war against Germany.

As Austria is so much superior to Italy, and as Russia is after her own gain in English possessions in Asia, it looks to meas if Germany might still have a chance to exist, even if Italy does drop out of the Triple Alliance. That German bankers would not provide money for a war over a piece of Morogoo does not prove that the people. participate -made a formal declaration to the Porte that they would consider the status que, and as such they would not tolerate it. The same Powers have also delivered a note through their Consuls to the Cretan executive committee declaring their firm intention not to permit the sending of Cretan representatives to the Greek chamber at the present time. In view of the firm attitude of the Powers the Greek agitators have quieted down and the island s again peaceful

Portuguese Royalist Hopes

Though it seems hard to find anything n the internal condition of the country to stify their belief the Portuguese Toyalist still insist that republican dissensions and popular dissatisfaction are so great that even a feeble rising in the monarchist interest might sweep away the republic an power. In such an event, it seems to be understood, a referendum will be held throughout the country to determine whether King Manuel shall resume the tender, who has lived in Austria all his life and whose son married Miss Anita Stewart of New York a couple of years ago. It appears that in view of the activity of

frontier and their evident popularity among monarchist leaders King Manuel made an offer to abdicate his claims. The offer was refused, however. All the royalist leaders urged him to postpone a settlement between the two elements until the commo enemy should be defeated, on the obvious ground that his retirement would make the considerable group of legitimists luke warm or hostile, and so would impair the chance of victory over the republican

New Turkish Party Victory

The new Turkish party of Union and Liberty has made an initial success. It set up a candidate for a vacant seat in the

By many this result is attributed to the great and growing unpopularity of the Committee of Union and Progress in the capital: but the adherents of the committee attempt to explain the defeat on the The committee had so little doubt of winning, they say, that it practically neglected

drop in THE ARBITRATION TREATIES. Most of the Leading Woman Suffragists Said to Favor Them.

those who say that there is truth in both

to make any canvass whatever.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sig: Mrs. Later in the day George Gordon Battle O. H. P. Belmont published in THE SUN of the Health Officer's attorney, issued December 21 a letter in which she declined statement in his behalf to the effect that o support the pending arbitration treaties. Dr. Doty had refused to resign lest he While she is entitled to her own opinion, venture to say that when she has studied the question involved in her letter as long and arefully as she has studied the suffrage mestion she will come to the position taken not intend to "take any legal proceedings y the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has a department of peace and arbitration and at the last anhual convention passed a resolution which urged the ratific

The thoughtful women of the country are not "accepting ready made opinions," but are studying these treaties as men are studying them. All the objections raised have been satisfactorily answered by President Taft, Secretary Knox, Senators Root, ernor Baldwin, Professor John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, one of the highest authorities on international law; ex-Chief Justice Knowlton and ex-Attorney-General Pillsbury of Massachusetts and many other high legal authorities.

on to do the right and generous thing." General Grant. who fought in our Mexican war, declared it one of the most injunitous he right or generous thing to the negroes or to women and it began every foreign it ever had. Mrs. Belmont's fear that we may "run a

an absolute misconception, shared by many who do not realize that no question of national interest can possibly come before an international court, just as no question of purely State interest can come before some basis for question of purely personal interest can come before police courts. The Hague contained in the Governor's court can no more compel us to admit aliens says that testimony can be than a police court can compel me to take absolutely disproves all of the allegation boarders. Certain questions, I repeat, are The statement which was given of boarders. Certain questions, I repeat, are not "justiciable" in all grades of courts up to international courts. This was distinctly

Dr. Alvah H. Doty has declined to tender recognized by President Taft and all con-

I rejoice to say that Mrs. Catt. Miss Anna He does not wish to continue in office Shaw, President M. Carey. Thomas and he is to be hampered and harassed as during most of the leading suffragists are ardent, the past year. He cannot discharge his believers in the peace movement and know trying and responsible duties under tunity of putting our country in the fore- Nor does he wish his friends to make an front of nations in the effort to extend the efforts in his behalf to influence the action reign of law should have the support of of the Senate upon any appointment that LUCIA AMES MEAD. Chairman of Peace and Arbitration Depart-

ment, National Woman Suffrage Asso- duty to the best of his ability. He is more

Bostos, December 26.

Its Principle, Antinomies, Illustrated by his main object which was to show that the Football Among the Hens.

ers to explore a new theory which is pressing upon me of late to see if the universe has a fixed prin ciple upon which it operates or not That principle is antinomies, or opposites, like heat and cold, weiness and dryness, love and hate, light and darkness, multiplying and dihate, light and darkness, multiplying and di-viding, good and bad, myself and yourself, law fused to resign he does not intend to contest

and wrong, one on each side his is a new con dition of things, very different from the old one. right and wrong, derived from authority and mastery and mastery, I call this child right, for it produces war and quarrels. This is very dim-cuit to get at, the cause of right and wrong, as is well known to most people. It has come to be a saying that conditions govern right and no

was up in Maine this summer and saw a foothe mother hen was impelled to defend her brood She rushed to the objectionable football and at it as if it was alive. The hen did make a football mind its "ps and qs.

sheer waste of energy to peck at a football that was not actuated by "will." The football fell by the law of nature and not by will: it was cast upon he barn roof by a boy So you see the causes of right and wrong are to be determined by causation. This matter will have to be attended to before the human race progresses and evolves much more.

and wrong determine our action. We go by what we see to be right. Right and wrong must have an overhauling. It is an evolution. S. TERRY HUDBON.

RIVERHEAD, Décember 28.

Changing Capitals. London Chronicie

Perhaps the most notable instance is that But after some years New Westminster was found unsuitable, and the metropolis was shifted to Victoria. Our crown colony of rill. in the South Pacific, has also changed its apital from Levuka to Suva. The first seat of contempt against Gompers, were also devernment in Australia was Parramattarbut the authorities soon shifted to Sydney, although In Gompers's defence Daniel F. Manhorities soon shifted to Sydney, although Parramatta for a long time remained the official

Ancients Scorn Buff Trousers From the Boston Trans rip

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company have decided not to wear buff trousers when they go to London next summer. This matter was decided promptly at a meeting in Fanculi Hall last evening, when a committee n new uniforms made its report.

This committee had been instructed to look over the field and to suggest clothing for members which should be uniform in fact. the rejection of the committee report, the matte was tabled, and it is believed that its member will continue their research work until some color scheme approved by all, or a majority of the members, shall be submitted.

Last of the Paris Lanterns

From the London Evening Standard.

A relic of the Days of Terror in the Revolution when the aristocrats were strung up to lanterns the Paris streets, has disappeared. Until las pulled up and down on a pulley to a gailows member of the commission, and the salary shaped iron rod, still hung opposite the Hotel de ausanne on the Qual des Célestins. So sary repairs to the quay made it imperative to pull down the wall, and the lantern has been sent to the Musée Carnavalet. It was the last oil la Paris streets, and until last week was filled and lighted every evening.

The Fool Season. First Ice Pond-You look thin. Second Ice Pond-Yes, they had better

Adam bit into the apple.
"The first peace dinner," he cried.

To an Esteemed Contemporary. Be your giory that men may know if they see it in you it's so, President Sun!

DR. DOTY REFUSES TO RESIGN

NO IDEA OF DISPUTING DIXE POWER TO DISPLACE HIM,

Believes He Has Shown That His Admin-Istration Has Been Faithful and Er. ficient and Won't Appear to Concede

That Accusations Have Any Basis

Health Officer Alvah H. Doty sent a etter to Gov Dix yesterday declining to resign and answering at considerable length the charges upon which Gov. Di based his request for his resignation should appear to "concede by resignation that there was any basis for the accusa tions," but that at the same time he does

to maintain his tenure of office

In his letter to the Governor Dr Doty says that he has never been "an anxious applicant for reappointment" and that on the expiration of his term of office last February he was entirely willing to allow the question of reappointment to be decided upon his official record. Had he been asked for his resignation then he says, "a situation entirely different from Burton, Cullom, ex-Senator Edmunds, Gov- that which now exists would have been presented" to him. He continues that the duties of the office are "most arduous. exacting and at times of appalling responsibility," that he has taken no substantial vacation for the last six years I cannot share Mrs. Belmont's assumption and that personally he has been for some that "our country can always be depended time willing "and should now be glad to retire."

His first reason for refusing the Gov. ernor's request is that to resign "in the of wars. Our country has not always done face of these so-called charges" after an administration of sixteen years "would be an injury to the cause of progressiv and scientific quarantine." It would be needless risk and put our rights and liber-ties in jeopardy" by these treaties is due to efforts of all those scientists and layme who have so generously and effectively held up my hands in my effort to dis charge my duties. His second reason is that to resign would be to an admission that there was at less Supreme Court at Washington and no conclusions of the commissioner. I stion of purely personal interest can then takes up in detail the statemen

Unless a claim is made in equity Officer because he believes that his ad or law no court can compel action. The ministration has been conscientious and Hague court cannot deliver judgment on successful and that the charges against the Monroe Doctrine any more than a police bim are unfounded and unjust. Under ourt shall say whom I am to marry. In these circumstances he could not in justic eaving, therefore, that "all differences aris- to his friends or himself appear to concede ing hereafter between the high contracting by resignation that there was any bass. Powers" shall be arbitrated if they are for the accusations. But he has no desire justiciable," we are guarding ourselves and no intention to interpose any technical obstacles to the action of its advancement will help the cause constant strain of such conditions. I woman. I am sure that they share with does not intend therefore to take any legs may be made by the Governor Dr. Doty is conscious that he has done his

gratified than he can express for splendid support he has received express for physicians, scientists, merchants and the A THEORY OF THE UNIVERSE. tends his earnest appreciation and thanks.

his administration had been faithful and To the Porton of The Sun Sir. I should efficient and such as to justify the congreatly like the scientific minds among your read fidence of his friends. To further contest the matter would

fixed prin have the appearance of a mere effort to I think it hold his office-an effort which is repugeither in the courts or in the Senate the aptrary, he will welcome the appointm for fled by character, ability and experience to continue the work. Dr. Doty will be always

It is presumed that Gov. Dix will send to the Senate when the Legislature meets again the name of Dr. Doty's successor. Dr. Doty has not made his plans yet for the future. He is often appealed to as an authority on sanitary matters and his friends say that his services are likely this, for no amount of pecking would to be in demand as a consulting sar whenever he is succeeded in his presen

COMPERS CONTEMPT CASE

post.

The Taking of Testimony Begun in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The hearing of testimony in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, which grew out of the alleged violation of an injunction in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case, was begun before Judge Wright of the Supreme Court of the Dis-Changes of capital have occurred several times trict of Columbia to-day, Witnesses living memory, but that is not likely to were called for the purpose of identifyconsolation to disestablished Calling records of the proceedings of the annual conventions of the American British Columbia, whose original capital was Federation of Labor held at Norfelk w Westminster, so christened by Queen Vic. in 1907, at Denver in 1908 and at Toronto in 1907, at Denver in 1908 and at Toronto in 1909. Copies of the American Feder-ationist, in which are editorial articles

> ning, former president of the Retail Clerks Union, said that Mr. Gompass after the injunction was issued in had called all the employees of the had called all the employees of the feder-ation together and directed them not to send out or circulate anything bear-ing on the Bucks Stove and Range Com-

pany boycott.

The hearing will be resumed Wednesday morning. The prosecutors announced to the court that they thought they could complete the presentation of the testimony Wednesday.

DR. MAY APPOINTED.

Matteawan Head Named as President of State Commission. ALBANY, Dec. 30. Governor Dix to

day appointed Dr. James V. May, superintendent of the Matteawan State Hospital, as the medical member and president of the State Commission in Lunacy to succeed Dr. A. W. Ferris, resigned There is no limit to the term of the medical is \$7,500, with \$1,200 allowed annually

for expenses.

In announcing Dr. May's appointment Gov. Dix said he considered him the best qualified man for the place. Dr. May did not agree to take the position until the superintendent of every other State hearitst had reconstructed. hospital had rejused

Gov. Dix announced that hereafter will be permitted to use the State hospital will be permitted to use the State's time in acting as expert for big fees in various classes of litigation in which insanity enters as a place.

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Dr. May was in the Binghamton State Hospital for eight and a half years before he was appointed superintendent of Matteawan. It had been expected that Gov. Dix would appoint Dr. Max G Schlapp of New York city to succeed Dr. Ferris, but Dr. Schlapp withdrew his name from the consideration of the Governor.